

NINE CARDINALS AT THE CONGRESS

Papal Legate Vanutelli Will
Preside at Great Gather-
ing.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Eucharistic Congress of Catholics, to be held in London from September 3 to September 15, will be as notable a religious gathering as the Pan-Anglican Congress, which held its concluding service last week.

Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, will be one of the chief figures of the conference, after the papal legate, Cardinal Vanutelli. This will be the first time since the reformation that a papal legate has visited England. There has been the gossip to the effect that the king would receive the papal legate, but that is inaccurate, because England is not represented in Rome by an embassy to the Vatican, and the king, even if he were in London, could not receive Cardinal Vanutelli in his official capacity as papal legate.

The gathering of cardinals, over which Cardinal Vanutelli, the legate, will preside, will be the largest ever assembled in England. There will be eight wearers of the red hat, besides Vanutelli, at the congress, namely: Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore; Cardinal Moran, Archbishop of Sydney; Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Bordeaux; Cardinal Fischer, Archbishop of Cologne; Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Mechlin; Cardinal Ferrari, Archbishop of Milan; Cardinal Mathien, formerly Archbishop of Toulouse, now a member of the Roman Curia.

In addition to the cardinals, one hundred bishops will be present from all countries of the world, including Archbishop Parley, of New York. Cardinal Gibbons has been especially honored in being selected by the papal legate to celebrate high mass in the Byzantine Rite on Saturday, September 12.

The Pope gave Cardinal Gibbons the necessary permission to use this unusual ritual. It will give the assemblage of prelates and priests from the various countries the rare opportunity of assisting at the ancient liturgy used by so many Catholics in the East.

On Sunday, the 13th, Cardinal Vanutelli will sing pontifical high-mass and Cardinal Gibbons will preach the sermon.

NO "STRAP HANGERS" IN VIENNA CARS

Patron Who Criticized Service Is
Arrested and Fined by
Judge.

VIENNA, Aug. 28.—The New York autocrats who mismanage the street railways may learn something from Vienna. The Viennese have to line up and wait for an empty car. Cardinal Gibbons has been especially honored in being selected by the papal legate to celebrate high mass in the Byzantine Rite on Saturday, September 12.

SECRETARY WRIGHT LEAVES FOR WEST

War Department Chief to Present
Diplomas to Army School
Graduates.

Secretary of War Wright, with General Bell, chief of staff, and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Herbert Vadsworth, Captain Davis, and Secretary Pedigo, left last night for Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where the Secretary will present diplomas to graduates of the Army Service School, next Tuesday. The party will then witness the army maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kan.

General Wright expects to return to Washington next Friday.

IMAGINATION.

"Just slap down a sketch of a drunken husband sitting in a wretched hotel of a home," requested the newspaper editor, hurrying into the apartment of the busy staff cartoonist.

The artist carelessly complied, and sprawled back in his chair. "Don't you think it would fill out better if you were to sketch in a table and an empty whiskey bottle?" inquired the editor, gazing intently at the bare figure.

"Oh, the readers'll imagine the booze part of it, all right."

"Well, how about adding a broken-hearted wife and a couple of ragged children?"

"Unnecessary. The readers will readily imagine all that as part and parcel of such a scene."

"Then," ejaculated the editor, tearing the sketch to bits, "then the readers can imagine the drunken man."—Exchange.

MAGYAR CABINET THREATENS RULER

Conflict With Francis Joseph
Over Hungarian Suffrage
Growing More Acute.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Aug. 28.—Evidence of the increasing friction between Emperor Francis Joseph and his cabinet, due to the former's insistence on giving universal manhood suffrage to Hungary, is steadily coming to light, and today it was freely predicted that should the Emperor carry his point the cabinet will straightaway resign. Premier Wekerle will probably be the first to give up his portfolio.

Joseph promised suffrage to Hungary in his speech to parliament from the throne two years ago. Having made good his promise to Austria, he insists that a similar bill be passed at the next gathering of the Hungarian national assembly.

The Hungarian ministry is almost wholly Magyar. The Magyars number about 5,000,000, while there are 10,000,000 Rumanians, Germans, Slovaks, Croats, and Serbians. Constituting practically the entire upper class, to which suffrage has heretofore been limited, the Magyars have controlled the government. Universal suffrage would put them in a minority and endanger their supremacy. Their only hope is a gerrymander of the electoral divisions, so as to preserve their parliamentary supremacy.

POPE WILL DISBAND GUARD OF HONOR

Much Friction in Body Because of
Rivalry Over Promotions,
It Is Said.

ROME, Aug. 28.—The report that the Papal Guard of Honor is to be disbanded cannot be confirmed at the Vatican. It is stated that there has been friction recently in this section of the papal guard because there was dissatisfaction about certain promotions. The Pope was appealed to, and ordered an investigation.

It is known that the Pontiff does not care for the papal guard, which is a costly ornament to the Vatican. It is believed his holiness would disband the guard if it were not such an historic institution, and so picturesque and interesting to visitors from all the world.

OFFICERS SCARCE IN RUSSIAN ARMY

Many Thousand Vacant Commis-
sions in Infantry and
Cavalry.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.—The shortage of officers in the Russian army is now officially admitted to be extremely serious. Since the close of the war with Japan the defections in the commissioned ranks have steadily increased, until there are no fewer than 6,000 vacant commissions in the infantry alone, and in the cavalry and engineers about 2,400.

Revolutionary activity is generally accepted as the cause of the shortage.

GERMANY BEHIND IN SIZE OF NAVY

At the present rate of construction, according to future naval policy, in 1910 the United States will have fifty-one battleships to Germany's twenty-four, and with an individual superiority. The German naval program contemplates the laying of twenty-three ships before 1917, which would make her complement thirty-eight, but even should the United States fail to undertake further battleship construction than that outlined at present, we would be ten ahead.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Precaution is better than repentance.

"Awfully sensitive that De Rougespot girl is. Won't speak to me now."

"Why, what did you say to her?"

"Oh, nothing. I merely asked if she bought her hats to suit her complexion or her complexion to suit her hats."

—Boston Record.

"The way some people can lie about their truthfulness is a great credit to them."

—New York Press.

"My wife," said the first clubman, "always mixes me a cocktail when I go home feeling frazzled."

"You're in luck," declared the second clubman. "The best I get is a chin fizz."

—Kansas City Journal.

Kind Lady—What caused you to adopt this way of living?

Hobo—I was me savin' upposision. I got into the habit of savin' myself as much work as possible and I couldn't quit it.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

Her Father—You must remember, sir, that we only have one daughter.

Her Suitor—Well, I—er—only want one, sir.—Syracuse Herald.



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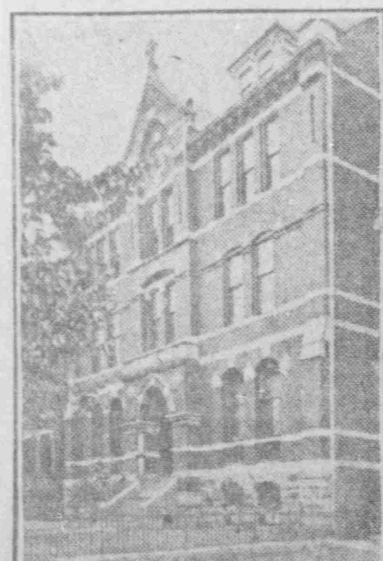
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